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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/303,232) GROUP NO.: 1632
FILED: APRIL 30, 1999) EXAMINER: R. SCHNIZER
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACID WHICH)
ENCODE INSECT ACETYL-)
CHOLINE RECEPTOR)
SUBUNITS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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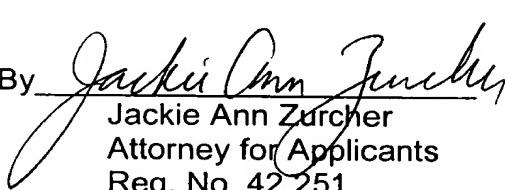
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